

Facilitator Guide

Lesson Title: Let's Learn About Lizards!

Grade Level: 2nd–3rd Grade

Duration: 25–30 minutes

Lesson Plan:

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Lesson Objectives:

By the end of this lesson, students will:

- Describe what a lizard is and identify its body parts.
- Understand that lizards are reptiles.
- Learn about their habitats, behaviors, and adaptations.
- Appreciate the role lizards play in the environment.

Materials Needed:

- Slideshow presentation
- Printed lizard pictures or real-life toy models
- Chart paper or whiteboard
- Drawing paper and crayons

Lesson Outline:

Slide 1: Title Slide – Let’s Learn About Lizards!

- Begin with excitement: “Have you ever seen a lizard before?”
- Let students share if they’ve seen lizards at the park, in books, or on TV.

Slide 2: What Is a Lizard?

- Read the slide: “Lizards are reptiles. They have dry, scaly skin, four legs, and most have long tails.”
- Point out the key features on an image.
- Ask: “How is a lizard different from a dog or a bird?”

Slide 3: Lizards Are Reptiles

- Explain that reptiles lay eggs and are cold-blooded.
- Show examples of other reptiles (snakes, turtles).
- Ask: “Do you think lizards like the cold or the sun?”

Slide 4: Where Do Lizards Live?

- Talk about how lizards live in deserts, forests, jungles, and even backyards.
- Ask: “Where do you think lizards hide during the day?”
- Optional: Show pictures of different habitats.

Slide 5: What Do Lizards Eat?

- Explain that most lizards eat bugs, small animals, and sometimes plants.
- “They help control insect populations!”
- Ask: “Would you be brave enough to feed a lizard a bug?”

Slide 6: Lizard Superpowers!

- Discuss cool adaptations:
 - Some change color (camouflage).
 - Some lose their tails to escape danger.
 - Some can run on water!
- Ask: “Which lizard superpower would you want?”

Slide 7: Why Lizards Matter

- Talk about their role in nature: eat bugs, help keep balance in food chains.
- “They’re small, but they do big things for the environment!”

Slide 8: Questions & Wrap-Up

- Review key questions:
 - What is a lizard?
 - What do they eat?
 - Why are lizards helpful?
- Invite students to share one fun fact they learned.